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SUBJ: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT: WORKING GROUP IN APPLICATION
OF COMPUTERS TO MANAGEMENT

1. MR. DON AUFENKAMP, IN LENDINGRAD WITH WORKING GROUP
IN APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO MANAGEMENT, ASKED THAT THE
FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO MR. OSWALD GANLEY,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR S&T AGREEMENT:

2. BEGIN MESSAGE

THE SOVIET SIDE HAS REQUESTED THAT THE SEMINAR
SCHEDULED FOR SEPT 29-OCT 1 BE POSTPONED FOR ONE TO TWO
MONTHS AND THE OFFICIAL REASON GIVEN BY THE SOVIET SIDE WAS
THAT THE SOVIET SIDE WAS NOT PREPARED FOR THE SEMINAR.
THE NECESSITY TO RESCHEDULE THE SEMINAR PROVIDED
COMPLICATIONS FOR THE US PARTICIPANTS BECAUSE THE US
PARTICIPANTS ARE READY TO COME NEXT WEEK AND THAT IT
WOULD TAKE SOME TIME TO RESCHEDULE THE MEETING. I WILL
BE MEETING WITH DR. RAMEYEV NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS THIS
MATTER FURTHER. I BELIEVE THERE IS NO NEED FOR ANY MEMBERS
OF THE DELEGATION TO COME TO MOSCOW TO MEET WITH SOVIET
COUNTERPART AND THAT I WILL TRY TO PERFORM THAT FUNCTION.
SOVIET SIDE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS POSTPONEMENT DID NOT
REPRESENT A LACK OF INTEREST BUT ONLY THAT THE SOVIET
SIDE RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SEMINAR AND WANTS
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TO HAVE A GOOD PRESENTATION.

3. THE MEETINGS ON TOPIC 5 (DECISION-MAKING FOR HIGH LEVEL EXECUTIVE) ARE GOING WELL AND WE EXPECT TO HAVE AND INTERESTING PROGRAM BY THE END OF OUR MEETING ON SEPT 30.

END OF MESSAGE

4. FYI: AUFENKAMP BELIEVES OFFICIAL SOVIET EXPLANATION GIVEN BY DVORETS OF SCST REFLECTS SOVIET APPRAISAL AFTER REVIEWING US PAPERS DELIVERED TO RAMEYEV BY AUFENKAMP. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, NEVERTHELESS, IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES FOR US S&T SECRETARIAT TO EMPHASIZE COMPLICATIONS TO COMPUTER APPLICATIONS PROGRAM BY SUCH POSTPONEMENTS.

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